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University of Dayton Premedical Programs Alumni Newsletter

..... WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS?

University of Dayton/Miami Valley Hospital
2011 HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM

The 2nd Annual University of Dayton/Miami Valley Hospital Health Care Symposium was held in the Science Center and Kennedy Union on March 12. Over 80 students and 100 health professionals attended the event.

The two morning sessions focused on the Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Model and Global Health. Discussing the PCMH Model were UD alumnus Joseph Scherger M.D., Manoj Singh, M.D. and Ohio Director of Health Ted Wymyslo, M.D. UD alumnus Christine O'Dea, M.D. coordinated the global health session which included several local physicians discussing their involvement in various global health initiatives.



Student attendee Christopher Doyle with his mother, physician attendee Dr. Patricia Dempsey

The keynote address by author Tracy Kidder also focused on global health. Kidder discussed his insights from researching his book *Mountains Beyond Mountains* in which he followed Dr. Paul Farmer, founder of the NGO Partners in Health. Afterwards a reception and luncheon were held in Torch Lounge.

During the afternoon, the Student Symposium was held which included panels of physicians, medical students, dental students, UD students and alumni who have been involved in international medical



Attendees Kevin Janek, Dr. Annette Chavez and Dr. Angela Kohnen

initiatives. UD alumni presenting in the Student Symposium included Elizabeth Barton, Emily Bowers, Laura DeVita, Jill Gehlfuss, Annie Hulefeld, Bill Krebs, John Kurzawa, John Latorre, Brennan Lawall, Alli Lohse, Samantha McIntyre, Isabel Manzanillo, Rachel Mast, Lyndsey Roesch, Jim Schoen, D.O., Pat Tassone, Ben Thomas, Greg Volk, D.O., Gwen Welsh and Katie Wood.

Many thanks are extended to our alumni physicians who helped plan the symposium including Dr. Michael Craig, Dr. Ranjana Sinha and Dr. Christine O'Dea. Thanks also go to the following students who joined the 2011 Health Care Symposium Planning Committee: Kristen Billingsley, Allison Chalupa, Kaitlin Fries, Dustin Kaminsky, Sara Roessner, Chris Doyle, Glenna Knappe and Robert McReynolds.



Keynote Speaker Tracy Kidder

EDITOR'S WELCOME

Fall term of the 2011-2012 academic year is upon us as we welcome 150 first year Premed/Preudent students to campus. These students bring aspirations to join a legacy of accomplished health care providers who completed their undergraduate education at the University of Dayton.

Our students enjoy an undergraduate experience that is demanding but enriching. A recent graduating senior survey found that 100% of our graduating seniors had participated in service and 82% held leadership positions in student organizations. Thanks to many of our alumni, students regularly participate in physician shadowing in order to gain an orientation to the medical and health professions.

We were happy to welcome back those alumni that attended our 2nd Annual UD/Miami Valley Health Care Symposium in March. We also appreciated the involvement of a few of our alumni in planning the symposium.

Several alumni stepped forward to help our students accomplish the goal of funding their participation in a medical and dental brigade in Honduras this past January and May. Others provided donated supplies, allowing us to provide eleven cases of critical supplies and medications to our partner organization Global Brigades.

Let us know how you would like to re-connect with the Premedical Programs at University of Dayton. Contact us at your earliest convenience and let's connect!

Best Wishes,
Kathleen Scheltens, Ph.D.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

DR. ANNETTE CHAVEZ



Annette Chavez ('81) received her M.D. at Ohio

State University ('85) and completed her family practice residency at St. Elizabeth Medical Center ('88) in Dayton. Dr. Chavez has worked in family practice, prenatal care and hospice settings since then and currently practices at Carillon Family Practice in Kettering, Ohio. She is Board Certified in family medicine, hospice & palliative care medicine.

Dr. Chavez has been actively involved in volunteer medical service through St. Vincent

Hotel Clinic for the Homeless; Reach Out Montgomery County and the Golden Acres Migrant Clinic. Dr. Chavez also has completed several medical brigades to both Honduras and Peru. One of those brigades was with UD Premed students in 2009.

Dr. Chavez has held leadership positions with the Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians including serving as president from 2007-2010. She also has written several articles for the Academy's

publication Dayton Medicine including an article entitled "The Flyer Connection" in which she reminisces about her UD premed days.

Dr. Chavez was recognized by the Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians in 2007 with the President's Award. She is also a member of the Archbishop Alter High School Hall of Fame.

DR. MICHAEL HERBENICK



Michael A. Herbenick (Biology '96) received his M.D. from Wright State University School of Medicine ('00) where he

graduated second in his class and then completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at Wright State University. Dr. Herbenick also completed a fellowship in sports medicine at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopedic Clinic ('06).

Dr. Herbenick currently serves as Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Surgery Residency Director for Wright State University School of Medicine Department of Orthopedic Surgery. He also serves as team physician for Wright State University

Athletics. Dr. Herbenick is certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery in the orthopedic sports medicine subspecialty.

In addition to his thriving practice in sports medicine, Dr. Herbenick maintains an active research program and has produced 58 publications in the past ten years. He has also received numerous awards, including the Wright State University School of Medicine Teaching Excellence Award and several resident research awards. His long list of awards be-

gan with the Montgomery County Premedical Student of the Year award which he received as a graduating senior at UD in 1996.

DR. KIMBERLY WASCAK



Kimberly Rueve Wascak ('98) received her MD from Wright State University School of Medicine ('02) and completed her residency in emergency medicine ('05) at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Presently, Dr. Wascak is an attending physician at Miami Valley Hospital where she also serves as Director of Education for Emergency Medicine Residency. Dr. Wascak has certification in Advanced Trauma Life Support, and is a certified Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor. She is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Robert Kearns, Ph.D.

As we close out the 2010/2011 academic year, it is noteworthy that thirty-five of our graduating seniors were accepted to one of twenty-six different professional schools, i.e., medical, dental, veterinary, podiatric and optometry. In August of 2011, we welcomed the entering class of 2015, which consisted of 153 MED/DEN majors, the largest entering class in the history of the University of Dayton. In the spring of 2011 we held the 2nd annual UD-Miami Valley Hospital Health Symposium, featuring Tracy Kidder as our keynote speaker. The focus of the health symposium featured topics including global health and the patient centered medical home model. I would like to thank those of you who participated in the symposium, and encourage you to attend the 3rd annual Health Symposium to be held in the spring of 2012.

The 2011/2012 academic year marks my last as director of the Premedical Programs Office, a position I have held for the past seven years. During this time period, I have seen many positive changes throughout the university, and have had the pleasure of interacting with an amazing number of very talented students. I would like to thank each of you who have taken many students into your offices/clinics for much needed doctor shadowing experiences, as well as explaining to our students what it means to be a health care provider. I would also like to thank you for responding to my many requests via e-mail or phone calls. Your friendship has meant a great deal to me over the years, and I look forward to staying in touch with you in the coming years. My immediate plans are to return to the biology department as a full time faculty member.

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ALUMNI NEWS

ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to the 2011 graduates who were accepted to the following health professional programs!

Kristen Billingsley (DEN) Marquette U; **Allison Chalupa** (BIO) U of Cincinnati; **Katherine Cobb** (BCM) U of Cincinnati; **Sarah Coyne** (BIO) Kansas City COM; **Jared Crasto** (MED) Ohio State U; **Kristen Davis** (MED) Ohio U; **Chris Doyle** (MED) U of Cincinnati; **Kristen Duffy** (MED) Ohio U; **Karl Eckberg** (MED) Loyola U; **Dina Falvo** (BIO) Physician Assistant Program, University of Toledo; **Teresa**

Finnegan (BIO) U of Louisville; **Kaitlin Fries** (BIO) Ohio U; **Ashley Gerdeman** (BIO) Ohio U; **Margaret Gluntz** (BIO) Ohio State U; **Dharani Guttikonda** (BIO) Rush Medical College; **Anna Henry** (CME) Case Western Reserve MD/PH.D.; **Cameron Heilbronn** (BIO) Wayne State U; **Sarah Hilgeman** (MED) St. Louis School of Veterinary Medicine; **Christopher Johns** (MED) U of Cincinnati; **Sarah Kemme** (MED) U of Cincinnati; **Eileen Kennedy**, Veterinary Medicine Auburn University; **Robert McReynolds** (MED) Indiana

U.; **Pam Miko** (BIO) Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine; **Michaela Minichello** Ohio State U Optometry; **Rohan Modi** (MED) U of Cincinnati; **Jaison Nainaparampil** (MED) U of Cincinnati; **Jane Neiheisel** (MED) U of Cincinnati; **Matt Puccetti** (BIO) MD/PhD: Vanderbilt; **Nanditha Rangathan** (MED) Ohio State Dentistry; **Krista Rath** (MED) Ohio State U; **Kathryn Symthe** (BIO) University of Toledo School of Medicine; **Matthew Sullivan** (BCM) Ohio State U.; **Dale Wilson**, Wright State U.

STUDENTS HEED CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

The 2010-2011 academic year was a year that many UD MED and DEN students will remember as the year they joined in a medical or dental brigade to Honduras. In January, Dr. Robert Kearns, Director of Premedical Programs brought a group of students to Honduras with the organization Shoulder to Shoulder. This organization has been working in Intibucá Honduras for more than 20 years working with communities to reduce poverty through programs in health, education, nutrition and environmental hygiene. Students on the brigade worked

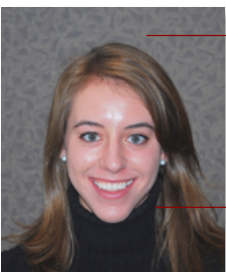
in rural clinics assisting physicians and other health care providers who offer health care to local villagers.

In May 2011, Dr. Kathleen Scheltens, Assistant Director of Premedical Programs traveled with eleven Pre-dentistry students to Central Honduras where they participated in a Dental Brigade with the organization Global Brigades. This January, we will return to Central Honduras with both a Medical Brigade and Dental Brigade to assist in the important work of Global Brigades (www.globalbrigades.org). If you would like to donate

medical or dental supplies or funds to help meet expenses, please contact Kathleen.scheltens@udayton.edu.

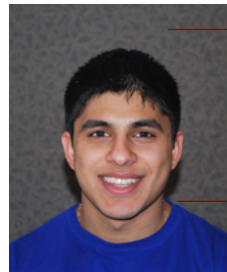


GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD WINNERS



TESS FINNEGAN

The Joseph E. Scherger, M.D., MPH Leadership in Medicine Award is presented to a graduating premedical student who has demonstrated leadership toward improving the health of the public through better health care. Tess attends University of Louisville School of Medicine.



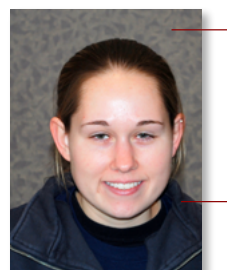
JARED CRASTO

The Brother Francis John Molz Memorial Award to the Outstanding Senior in Premedicine is awarded annually to the student who best demonstrates the qualities of unselfishness, community service, and academic achievement. Jared attends Ohio State University School of Medicine.



KRISTA RATH

The Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians Award for the graduating senior whose activities exemplify the philosophy of family medicine was awarded to Krista Marie Rath. Krista attends Ohio State University School of Medicine.



ALLISON CHALUPA

The Montgomery County Medical Society Award to the Outstanding Senior in a Premedical Curriculum was presented to Allison Leigh Chalupa. Allison attends University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.

Congratulations award winners!

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS

We'd love to let your fellow alums know what you are doing. Send us news about your life and your practice to include in Alumni Announcements for our next edition of LifeLine! Just fill out our short Alumni Spotlight Survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UDalumspotlight>.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

As we plan for the 2012 University of Dayton/Miami Valley Hospital Health Care Symposium, we would like your assistance in identifying topics and speakers and making logistics decisions. Please take a minute to complete our quick survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/hcsymposium>. Thanks!



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